Bilkyrkogård Ryd



Car cemetery Ryd

Kyrkö mosse is located just outside Ryd along the road 119 towards Hässleholm. The car cemetery on the moss has a long history. Åke Danielsson, who was called "Åke på myren", was born in 1914 and died on November 27, 2000; Devoted to peatbreaking on the moss before he started the car crash as a supplementary income in 1940. The business was ended in the late 1980s, and when Danielsson left the moss in 1991, the cars remained.

The journalists and authors Staffan Bengtsson and Göran Willis, who also produced the TV series K-Märkt, drew attention to Åke's car scrap. Some Consider that the car wreck should be preserved as part of the Swedish 20th century history, while others point out that the cars gradually leak poison in the moss and thereby create an environmental problem. The county administrative board in Kronoberg County conducted a survey in 2003 to investigate how serious environmental problems were and made the assessment that, in addition to metal scrap in the field, there is also a moderate level of pollution of leaky petroleum products.

The shot is protected under a 49-year building permit as a veteran crossroad, issued in the late 1990s.

(From: Wikipedia)

GPS: 56.466175, 14.655147

In this series, I continue my work on the tension between civilization and nature.

How the mankind, despite of his power, through his "achievements," influences and changes the world and nature, and how these changes show their instability as soon as man retreats.

This is a warning to mankind to become aware of his finitude and weakness.

Expressed differently, a call to more humility in his relationship to creation.

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